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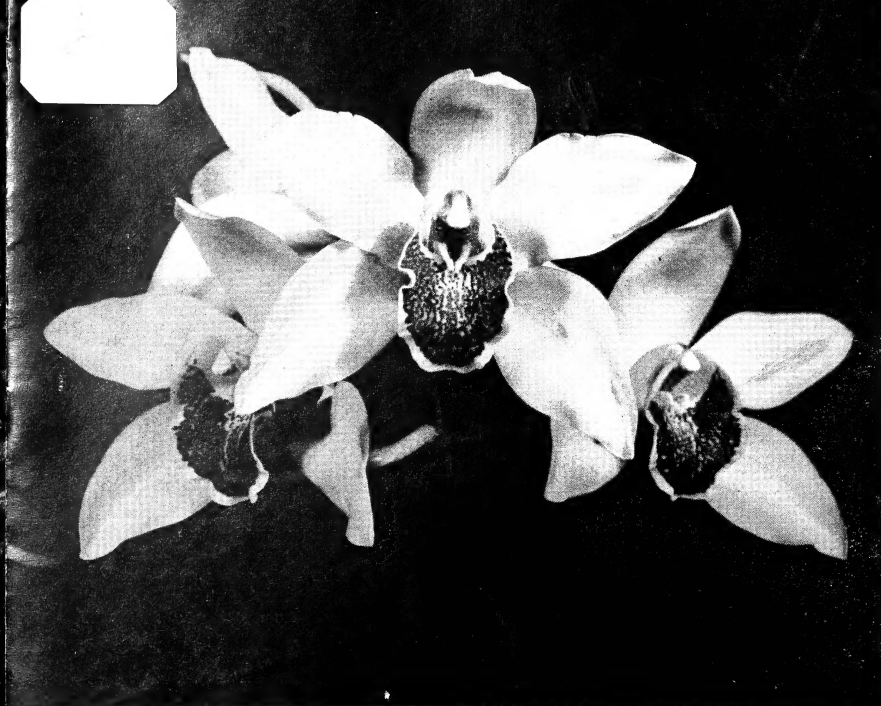
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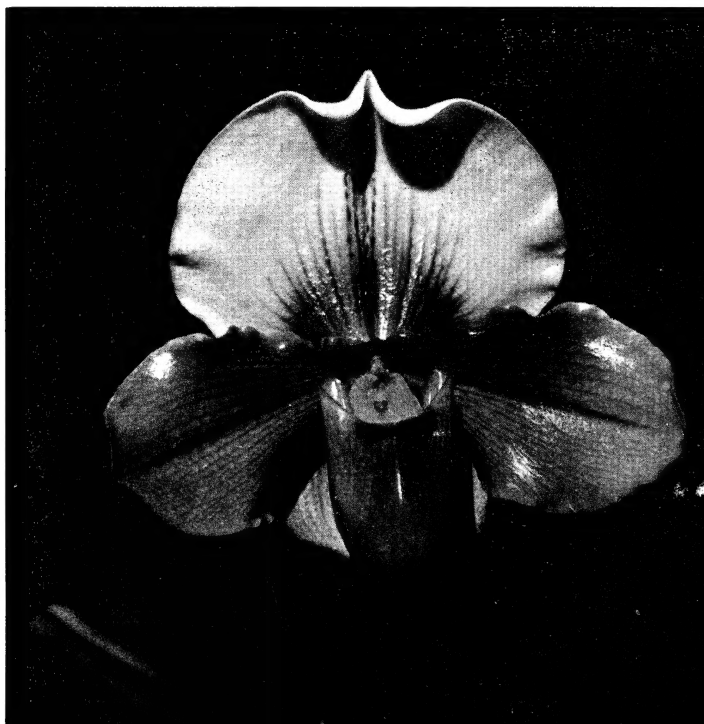


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CYMBIDIUM CYPRIPEDIUM SEEDLINGS

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You Can't Buy Better Seedlings

WE AGAIN TAKE PLEASURE in presenting a new offering of select hybrid seedlings. It is well known that our stock of fine stud plants is **most extensive**, and it includes the **finest proven and prize-winning varieties in existence**. We are, of course, continually adding to this fine stud collection both from our own originations, as well as from the finest new developments from all over the world. Many of these new creations are represented in this listing.

SPECIALIZING

We specialize in **Cymbidium** and **Cypripedium Orchids**. Along with these, we have a stock of top-quality **Vandas**. Our area here and in the Hope Ranch of Santa Barbara makes our nursery one of the largest wholesale and retail nurseries devoted to the development and production of these fine orchids.

This offering is not only outstanding in point of quality, but we believe that it represents the finest selection ever offered.

A visit to the Nursery will give convincing evidence of the superb quality of our stud plants and of our stock. The hundreds of repeat orders and enthusiastic letters which we receive from our customers are not only a great source of pleasure to us, but are your assurance of quality and satisfaction as well. You may order by mail or make your selection at the Nursery — your order will receive our personal attention. All of the plants listed in this offering are **sturdy plants, well rooted and healthy!**

BREEDING

IN OUR BREEDING PROGRAM, we keep in mind the need to develop and grow many different types to meet the public's ever-changing demand. For **Cymbidiums**, this necessitates the use of all present types, which include the finest of Diploid and Tetraploid parents. We are also using the one known Pentaploid parent for breeding newer and finer cymbidiums. **Cypripedium** seedling production receives the same careful thought and planning, along with the use of world-renowned parent stock which, of course, is so necessary to obtain the desired results. By careful analysis of the many years of study and work that has gone into the breeding of flowers, a hybridist may gain the knowledge and understanding of what it takes to make new and successful modern hybrids. Add to this, careful use of **PROVEN** parent stock, and you are assured of the best results.

CULTURE

Cymbidium seedlings can be grown with mature plants and under the same conditions (see our cultural bulletin or catalog). However, to obtain somewhat faster growth the following suggestions are offered: 50°F - 65°F, minimum temperature, 1200 - 2500 ft. candles of light, an open light compost (such as our M-3 formula), adequate watering (don't let the plants dry out), and a regular feeding program with a well-balanced fertilizer such as Gaviota Orchid Fertilizer. Feed approximately every two weeks unless the plants become too soft and dark green. If this occurs, stop feeding for a month or 6 weeks or increase the amount of light.

PICTURE

TOP FRONT COVER

Our No. L-378, Alexanderi 'Shermans' (Alexanderi 'Westonbirt' FCC-RHS X Alexanderi 'Westonbirt' FCC-RHS) is to our knowledge the first time a self cross of this, the most famous stud of all cymbidium has been flowered. The flower is better in every way than Alexanderi 'Westonbirt' FCC-RHS itself: being larger, better form, heavier substance and texture, and having a fine lip with a large red colored area at the apex. Although the seedling has only made up a small first bulb, the spike carried magnificent flowers, over 4 3/4" across the petals, and the single bulb is making five new growths.

BOTTOM

Cypripedium Roger Coulson, AM-RHS Gold Award winner, Cymbidium Society Gold Award winner, Orchid Society Southern California. A Walter Moore, FCC hybrid.

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Our #L-86 GWEN SHERMAN

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GWEN SHERMAN 'GRANADA'

OUR #L-44 GLENDORA
Prize and Medal Winners



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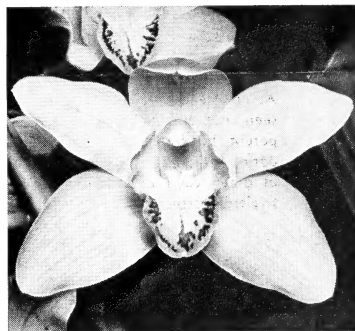
'Concerto'

'October'

'Rubaiyat'

and

'Starfire'



GLENDORA 'EMBER' BM - CS

Look Ahead Be Ahead

The seedlings offered by SHERMAN ORCHID GARDENS are you yours
'years ahead' stock — less costly, more beautiful, finer quality — yours to
have now.

- **DEPENDABILITY**
- **VALUE**
- **QUALITY**
- **SERVICE**
- **PROGRESS**

The Prize Winner of Tomorrow Will Come from the Fine Seedlings of Today!

L-377 SWALLOW (Alexanderi 'Westonbirt' FCC-RHS x Pauwelsii 'Comte de Hemptinne' FCC-RHS)

A remake of this famous cross, using both of the **tetraploid** parents. Unexcelled as a heavy producer of prize-winning quality. Beautiful pastel shades.

These strong **tetraploid** seedlings—leaves 16" up **\$6.00**
first bulb and growth **\$7.50**



SWALLOW "CORONET"

L-379 BODMIN MOOR (Alexanderi 'Westonbirt' FCC-RHS x Erica Sander)

A **Triploid** and a remake of a famous cross that produces top quality flowers on long spikes. Pastels in ivory, cream and pale green tones. Due to the early influence of the Erica Sander used, many fine seedlings from this cross may lend themselves well to forcing for earlier flowers.

Sturdy **triploid** seedlings—first bulb and growth **\$7.50**

L-725 ALEXANDERI 'WESTONBIRT' FCC-RHS x CITADEL

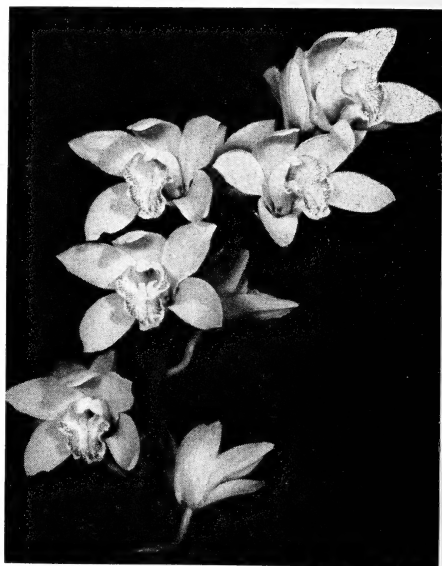
Very fine white flowers should prevail, with some pink forms to be seen as well. Using the famous tetraploid parent in a cross such as this again assures many of the very best flowers to be seen.

Triploid cross, seedlings—leaves 12" - 15" **\$5.00**
leaves 16" up **\$6.00**
first bulb and growth **\$7.50**

L-850 CALIFORNIA (Blue Smoke 'Mandarin' x Alexanderi 'Westonbirt' FCC-RHS)

As an Alexanderi 'Westonbirt' hybrid this should be one of the finest yet seen, not only because of the known and proven ability of this famous parent, but by combining it with our superbly beautiful Blue Smoke 'Mandarin' (which carries more than 20 flowers per spike, of over 5" spread, of green color and dark red banded lip), it should be among the best **triploid** crosses of today.

Fine plants—leaves 5" - 12" **\$4.00**
leaves 12" - 15" **\$5.00**
leaves 16" up **\$6.00**



ALEXANDERI 'WESTONBIRT' FCC-RHS

L-913 JOHN RUCK x ALEXANDERI 'WESTONBIRT' FCC-RHS

A very fine dark rose-colored form of John Ruck, with the celebrated Alexanderi, give promise of another excellent group of top-quality producers of pink to white hybrids.

Strong seedlings, a **triploid** cross—leaves 12" - 15" **\$5.00**
leaves 16" up **\$6.00**
first bulb and growth **\$7.50**

Trophies and Awards Received

Our cymbidium and cypripedium plants have won top awards from the American Orchid Society, Cymbidium Society, Orchid Society of Southern California, and the Orchid Digest Corporation, including

- 3 Gold Awards
- 9 Silver Awards
- 34 Bronze Awards

- A.O.S. Silver Trophy Pasadena 1952
- A.O.S. Silver Trophy Santa Barbara 1953
- John A. Parma Trophy Santa Barbara 1955
- California International Flower Show First Prize Trophy 1955
- Crosby Silver Trophy Best Seedling 1956
- California International Flower Show First Prize Trophy 1956
- Best Cymbidium Seedlings Santa Barbara 1956

L-914 CLAUDONA 'BRILLANT' x PAUWELSII 'COMTE de HEMPTINNE' FCC-RHS

Claudona 'Brilliant', a vigorous hybrid of Claudette x Cremona 'Black Prince' FCC-RHS. Combining this with the famous tetraploid, Pauwelsii 'Comte de Hemptinne' should produce huge flowers of green to gold colors with large and brilliant lips on heavy long spikes. We are looking forward to some outstanding hybrids from this cross.

Triploid cross—leaves 16" up **\$6.00**
first bulb and growth **\$7.50**

L-920 ROSA MUNDI 'VESUVIUS' x PAUWELSII 'COMTE de HEMPTINNE' FCC-RHS

The color lineage of Rosa Mundi 'Vesuvius' has produced this outstanding red cymbidium, of which there are very few. This pod parent is undoubtedly the finest red cymbidium we have seen and surely this cross will produce some outstanding seedlings in this most sought-after color range. The pollen parent, Pauwelsii 'Comte de Hemptinne' is a tetraploid bearing many large heavy flowers of very good form, in rich colors, on long strong spikes.

Polyloid cross, plants—leaves 16" up **\$6.00**
first bulb and growth **\$7.50**

L-921 FLAMINGO (Merlin x Alexanderi 'Westonbirt' FCC-RHS)

A remake of a most distinguished cross with the best parents; one that has produced the only known and fine **pentaploid parent** plant, the famous Flamingo 'Nobilior' FCC-RHS. Colors, primarily white.

Polyloid cross, fine plants—leaves 12" - 15" **\$5.00**
leaves 16" up **\$6.00**
first bulb and growth **\$7.50**

L-950 PRESIDENT WILSON (Lowianum 'Concolor' x Alexanderi 'Westonbirt' FCC-RHS)

A remake of a famous and exceedingly fine **triploid** hybrid. The concolor form of Lowianum has been used here to produce very light to pure white forms of large flowers of heavy substance with tall strong spikes.

Sturdy plants—leaves 16" up **\$6.00**
first bulb and growth **\$7.50**

L-1100 CANDACE 'MARDI GRAS' x FLAMINGO 'NOBILIOR' FCC-RHS

Chosen for its deep rich color, lovely shape and form, Candace 'Mardi Gras' was considered to give the best opportunity for colored hybrids when crossed with the famous **pentaploid**, Flamingo 'Nobilior'. Offspring from this famous pentaploid parent are known far and wide (Queen Mary, Queen Elizabeth, Argosy, Starfire, Flamenco) etc. Try these for some exceptional new qualities.

Polyloid cross, fine plants—leaves 16" up **\$6.00**

Cymbidium Seedling GROUP SAVINGS

A Large Seedlings

5 plants. 1st bulb and growth. Save \$3.75.

Your Selection.....\$33.75

10 plants. Save \$11.25.

Your Selection.....\$63.75

B 5 Strong Seedlings

Save \$3.00. Leaves 16" or more.

Your choice.....\$27.00

10 Plants. Save \$9.00.

Only\$51.00

C Strong Plants

Leaves 12" - 15". Save \$2.50. 5 seedlings

Your Choice.....\$22.50

10 plants. Save \$7.50.

Your Selection\$42.50

D 5 Sturdy Plants

Leaves 5" - 11". Save \$2. Any combination.. **\$18.00**

10 plants. Save \$6.00.

Only\$34.00

SHERMAN ORCHID GARDENS Producers of FINE Cymbidiums and Cypripediums

Through the years has built its reputation on quality plants. Especially is this true in the two important genera, cymbidium and cypripedium, where only the best will do. When you grow top quality plants and hybrids of SHERMAN ORCHID GARDENS stock, you are availing yourself of plant specialists—experienced hybridists, who have devoted years and effort to the perfection of fine plants.

L-1161 LUTESCENS x ALEXANDERI 'WESTONBIRT' FCC-RHS

This group of seedlings, we believe, will show another new high in outstanding color ranges among all of the Alexanderi 'Westonbirt' hybrids, with some of the best yellows and true gold colored cymbidiums ever seen. Along with these, one can expect green toned and white flowers. The Lutescens used is the parent plant of the glorious Hawtescens AM and FCC-RHS varieties, which is one of the latest cymbidium hybrids to receive these high honors. This new cross is sure to be one of the highest quality triploid crosses to date. We expect it to equal or better our famous Glendora hybrids.

A triploid cross, husky seedlings—leaves	5" - 11"	\$4.00
leaves	12" - 15"	\$5.00
leaves	16" up	\$6.00

L-1195 MAGALI SANDER 'SURPRISE' AM-RHS x ALEXANDERI 'WESTONBIRT' FCC-RHS

The finest parentage has been used in this cross, which is a remake of a previously named hybrid, 'Blush.' As the name implies, this produced many fine white and blush-pink flowers on tall upright stems. The awarded Magali Sander 'Surprise' is a dark rich chocolate and this, combined with the finest known parent, will give excellent progeny in this notable triploid hybrid.

Fine plants—leaves	5" - 11"	\$4.00
leaves	12" - 15"	\$5.00
leaves	16" up	\$6.00

L-1204 PROFUSION x CELESTE 'BURGUNDY

Are you looking for color? Reds, deep pinks? This then should be your answer, for the breeding behind both of these parents have been toward this end. We have used two of the best to improve this color line.

Sturdy plants—leaves	5" - 11"	\$4.00
leaves	12" - 15"	\$5.00
leaves	16" up	\$6.00

L-1253 SWALLOW—TETRAPLOID FINE x PAUWELSII 'COMTE de HEMPTINNE' FCC-RHS

We offer this exciting line bred tetraploid cross, which has many of the best potentials of any group yet offred. Certainly fine production with excellent quality flowers in lovely shades of pink, rose, and yellow will be among those to be seen. Watch this cross for results. Stronger colors can be expected than would be found in Swallows.

Fine tetraploid seedling cross—leaves	5" - 11"	\$4.00
leaves	12" - 15"	\$5.00
leaves	16" up	\$6.00

L-1255 CELESTE 'BURGUNDY' x ALEXANDERI 'WESTONBIRT' FCC-RHS

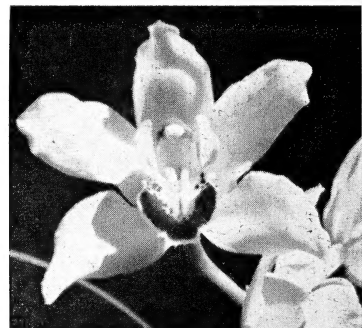
We look forward to this cross as another prize winner in color, size, form and production. Clear deep pink, light pink and white flowers on fine spikes should be the rule.

Triploid seedling cross, husky plants—leaves	5" - 11"	\$4.00
leaves	12" - 15"	\$5.00

L-1260 ALEXANDERI 'WESTONBIRT' FCC-RHS x PRINCESS MARY

Alexanderi 'Westonbirt' will no doubt dominate with greater ease than usual for flowers of beautiful white and pastel pink color. Fine shape, excellent substance and long spikes should be assured from these vigorous sturdy plants and as triploids, high production and free flowering is to be expected. Previous hybrids of similar types would be names such as Aldis Lamp, Jungfrau, and Bernadette.

Triploid cross, seedlings—leaves	5" - 11"	\$4.00
leaves	12" - 15"	\$5.00
leaves	16" up	\$6.00

**GLENDORA 'VANITY'****FLAMINGO 'NOBILIOR' FCC-RHS****New Hybrids**

produced by SHERMAN ORCHID GARDENS represent the culmination of years of peak achievement in the highly specialized field of seedling orchid development. The function here is to insure the customer the latest types and the highest quality plant material.

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L-1262 PEARLESTA 'SUPREME' x ALEXANDER 'WESTONBIRT' FCC-RHS

Yellow, white and pink colored flowers to predominate. Vigorous, fine production, long spikes and excellent quality flowers for another Alexander 'Westonbirt' hybrid of merit is assured. Similar breeding is to be found in Cygnus, President Wilson, Olympus and West Park.

Triploid cross , seedlings—leaves	5" - 11"	\$4.00
leaves	12" - 15"	\$5.00
leaves	16" up	\$6.00

L-1455 EARLY HARVEST 'MAMMOTH' x ALEXANDER 'WESTONBIRT' FCC-RHS

As is to be expected, Alexander 'Westonbirt' will undoubtedly influence this hybrid for fine results. Due to the early characteristic of Early Harvest 'Mammoth' a few early flowering hybrids may be looked for. Yellows and pastels should predominate in colors and as a triploid, high production, choice quality, and large flowers are to be expected.

Triploid cross , fine seedlings—leaves	5" - 11"	\$4.00
leaves	12" - 15"	\$5.00
leaves	16" up	\$6.00

L-1468 CHARMION x ALEXANDER 'WESTONBIRT' FCC-RHS

Another triploid of value and along the lines of famous hybrids like Santa Barbara, Albania, and Bodmin Moor. For excellent flowers of pink and white colors look to this cross with assurance. The early influence of Eryostrotylum always allows for holiday producers.

Triploid Cross Sturdy seedlings—leaves	5" - 11"	\$4.00
leaves	12" - 15"	\$5.00

L-1492 HANBURYANUM 'MAGNIFICUM' AM-RHS x ALEXANDER 'WESTONBIRT' FCC-RHS

This hybrid is one to look to for both quality flowers and excellent production. It is expected to produce really fine flowers similar to the best Bodmin Moor, Verulam, Chatwode, Santa Barbara, Atlantes crosses, etc. Hanburyanum boasts the two earliest flowering cymbidiums as parents Eryostrotylum x Tracynum), while the famous tetraploid Alexander will provide quality for form, substance, shape and color. This combination gives the best opportunity for an early flowering triploid of quality thus far.

Triploid cross , fine plants—leaves	5" - 11"	\$4.00
leaves	12" - 15"	\$5.00

L-1517 FLAMINGO 'NOBILIOR' FCC-RHS x BABYLON 'CASTLE HILL' FCC-RHS

A high polyploid cross, combining the famous pentaploid Flamingo 'Nobilior' with the tetraploid Babylon 'Castle Hill' can produce most outstanding and exceptional hybrids. Some of the seedlings are fast and strong growing, while others are slower, which is the result of the mixed chromosome numbers. However previous hybrids of this pentaploid parent such as Queen Mary, Queen Elizabeth and Starfire are fine examples while Babylon, can list such hybrids as Tinsel, Vieux Rose, Fantasia, etc. for quality results.

High Polyploid Cross , seedlings—leaves	5" - 11"	\$4.00
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L-1524 PRINCE CHARLES x CARISONA

Another fine triploid cross made for choice flowers with rich pink shades predominating. These hybrids should prove to be strong growing, with high production, and with heavy substance and good quality throughout. Prince Charles is one of the newest hybrids with the qualified background for good breeding stock.

Plants—leaves	5" - 11"	\$4.00
leaves	12" - 15"	\$5.00

L-1538 PRINCE CHARLES x MAYFAIR

A tetraploid, Prince Charles is a cross of two great hybrids, Balkis, a tetraploid and Pauwelsii 'Comte de Hemptinne' FCC-RHS, another tetraploid. Mated with this fine Mayfair, the result is a new triploid strain with great potential for quality, productivity, strength and fine color. Rich deep pinks are looked for in quality flowers similar to the fine Cooks-bridges, Babylons and Lady Moxhams.

Triploid Cross Fine plants—leaves	5" - 11"	\$4.00
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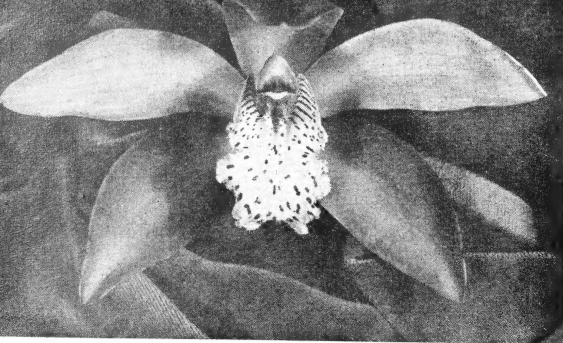
is steadily continuing the development and improvement for Christmas flowering hybrids for:

- FINER FORM
- HIGHER PRODUCTION
- IMPROVED COLOR
- DEPENDABILITY

As a high volume producer of seedlings and flowered plants, SHERMAN ORCHID GARDENS guarantees its customers products of excellence at the lowest possible cost. This means rigorous, uncompromising control of every detail from inception to completed packing.

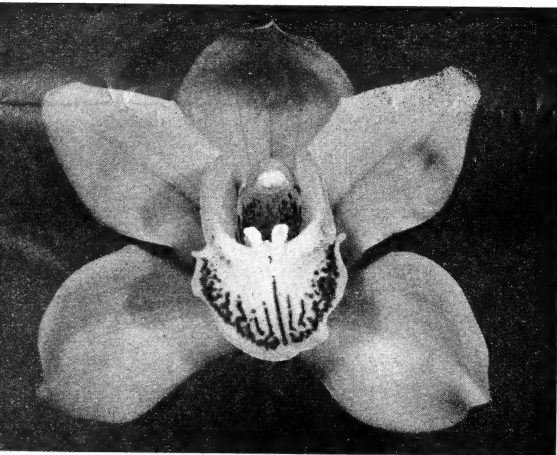
Genetic knowledge and the experience of years combines to make the plants from SHERMAN ORCHID GARDENS to be the best obtainable.

The experience and foresight of a hybridizer is always reflected in his product. The quality of his stock, the careful and detailed research he expends to produce the better than ordinary hybrids—these are the elements that make new hybrids distinguishable from the average.



CYMBIDIUM SICILY

Pictured below is the first of our (E) L-1038 Cross (Bembo x Pearl Magnificum) Var. Nuggett this is a fine clear golden yellow with very attractive lip.



(BIMBO x PEARL 'MAGNIFICUM') VAR. 'NUGGET'

EARLY FLOWERING HYBRIDS

(E)L-889 SICILY 'GREEN MONARCH' BA-OSSC x PEARL 'MAGNIFICUM' FCC-RHS

A percentage of these should flower for the holiday season. Primarily the colors should be in green and yellow tones, with flowers of large size on long arching spikes. The Sicily used is one of the finest and largest known (over 6" flowers).

Strong plants—leaves 16" up **\$5.00**
first bulb and growth **\$7.50**

(E)L-1038 BIMBO x PEARL 'MAGNIFICUM' FCC-RHS

The choice early flowering, green colored Bimbo with a ruby-red banded lip, combined with the golden colored Pearl 'Magnificum' FCC-RHS should produce many choice and important early flowering hybrids of green and gold tones. Plants to carry long, many-flowered spikes, we are sure.

Fine sturdy plants—leaves 12" - 15" **\$5.00**

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Get the Products of Success from the Organization with Experience

A background of experience and using basic genetic information is essential to the successful production of modern hybrid orchids.

Having made and registered over ninety-five new cymbidium and cypripedium orchid hybrids, SHERMAN ORCHID GARDENS presents this latest offering which represent the culmination of years of peak achievement in the highly specialized field of seedling orchid development. The function here is to insure the customer the latest type and the highest quality plant material. SHERMAN ORCHID GARDENS is proud to have demonstrated a continued record of finer plant material, achieved through improved breeding stock, technical advances and rigid quality control.

Experienced in plant and flower production problems, the

SHERMAN ORCHID GARDENS hybrids can increase **NET PROFITS AND MORE PLEASURE FOR YOU.**

Real competition between business makes it a necessity in today's markets to produce the highest quality flowers possible. Sound and effective management will carefully choose plant material that will best return a good profit over the longest period. Plants you buy from SHERMAN ORCHID GARDENS are the essence of hybridizing experience and know how. What you get is finer, sturdier profit producing stock. The net results to you will be healthier, faster growing plants, a higher production ratio with finer quality flowers and a **profit and pleasure** return that will prove the wisdom of your investment in SHERMAN ORCHID GARDENS plants.

Here, regardless of the size of your order, you can expect the best in plants, packing, speed and economy.

Unflowered CYPRIPEDIUM SEEDLINGS

We present this offering with the assurance that many outstanding cyripedium flowers of merit will result from our long-range planning, and the knowledge of what is necessary to produce the superior quality so important in today's highly developed cyripedium hybrids.

Our stock of stud plants include many of the finest prize winners and high quality proven breeding stock to be found anywhere in the world. We are proud of many recent high honors awarded our cyripediums, among which include—3 GOLD AWARDS, 9 SILVER AWARDS, 15 BRONZE AWARDS, to name a portion. Along with these, the praise given by those who know the superior stud stock we possess is a source of much satisfaction.

CULTURE Optimum Conditions

PLAIN GREEN LEAF (COOL) TYPES

- 55° - 60°F. minimum temperature . . . 75° - 80°F. maximum
Extremes as low as 28° - 30°F. minimum and
95° - 100° or more maximum
- 800 - 1500 ft. candles of light
Extremes of 400 - 3000 ft. candles
- Water often enough to keep moist (soak adequately to flush each time)
Extreme: dry roots for very short periods
- Feed every 4 - 5 waterings
Extremes: every 2 - 3 months

MOTTLED LEAF (WARM) TYPES

- 58°-65°F. minimum temperature . . . 68°-85°F. maximum
Range from 50° minimum and 95°-100°F. maximum
- Light, water and feed requirements same as for the cool types.

As can be seen from the above, requirements for cyripediums are extremely simple, as they are adaptable to a wide variety of conditions and are normally the most pest free of all the orchids. The wide selection of colors and types, along with being, perhaps, the longest lasting of all orchid flowers (6 to 8 weeks or more), makes these plants so worthwhile and valuable to both amateur and commercial grower alike.

Care of cyripediums follows that of cymbidiums except that they require more shade (800 to 1500 ft. candles of light). As they have no bulbs, they require more frequent watering and should not be allowed to become dry at the roots. Conditions similar to those afforded begonias or african violets seem quite satisfactory. The plain green leaf varieties may be grown cool as with cymbidiums; however, the mottled leaf varieties require a temperature of 58°F. or above. Pot grown plants benefit by repotting approximately every 2 years.

When grown in the home, they should be placed in a very light position, such as an east, south or west window. During the hottest part of the year give filtered sun if facing south or west (such as split bamboo affords). Fertilize approximately every fourth watering with a complete nutrient solution such as Gaviota Orchid Fertilizer.

YELLOW and GREEN TYPES

The following group represents distinctive hybrid breeding in this—the yellow and the green colors. Awards have already been received from among the few that have flowered, surely good evidence of things to come from these most promising seedlings.

C-215 YUKON (Maya 'Sun Goddess' BA-OSSC x Doris Black)

A very fine yellow combination. Seedlings of this cross have already won awards.

Flowering size plants \$11.50

C-465 ACTAEUS 'BIANCA' FCC-RHS x ESTRELLA

Here again is another cross which will give lovely yellow flowers which are so much in demand at this time.

Plants, 1 year to flowering \$ 6.50

Flowering size \$11.50

C-607 JASMINE 'GOLDEN PRINCE' x WALTER MOORE FCC-RHS

Without doubt this cross should produce many of the finest yellows yet seen.

Plants 1 year to flower \$ 6.50

Flowering size \$11.50

C-619 JASMINE 'GOLDEN PRINCE' x TOPAZ BA-OSSC

Yellow, deep green and golden colored flowers of the best quality are assured from these fine, vigorous and strong-growing seedlings.

Plants, 1 year to flowering \$ 6.50

Flowering size \$11.50

C-845 PERIDOT x MAYA 'SUN GODDESS' BA-CS

Combining the heavy textured, overall yellow Peridot, which is a hybrid of Bordube 'Eau de Nil' and Golden Beauty with the fine and recently awarded Maya 'Sun Goddess' undoubtedly should produce outstanding flowers. Color will be shades of yellow with some of the 'new look' brilliant green.

Choice seedlings—leaves 1½" - 2" \$ 2.00

leaves 2" - 3" \$ 3.50

C-898 MAGDA x MAYA 'SUN GODDESS' RA-CS

Another yellow hybrid using our very choice and awarded Maya for a new combination of yellow and greenish yellow parents. Some of the very lovely 'greens' are looked for as well as choice yellows of merit.

Fine plants—leaves 2" - 3" \$ 3.50

C-1068 DORIS BLACK x SANACDERAE 'THERESA'

Another fine yellow combination. Both parents are extremely strong growing and heavy producers, and each bears large flowers on tall, erect stems.

Fine plants—leaves 1½" - 2" \$ 2.00

leaves 2" - 3" \$ 3.50

1 year to flower \$ 6.50

Flowering size \$11.50

C-1070 DORIS BLACK x ANN HARPER

Two modern yellow hybrids have been combined here to produce a strain of fine large flowered 'Yellows'. Both parents herald a long line of celebrated and proven ancestors for form and size in this color line breeding.

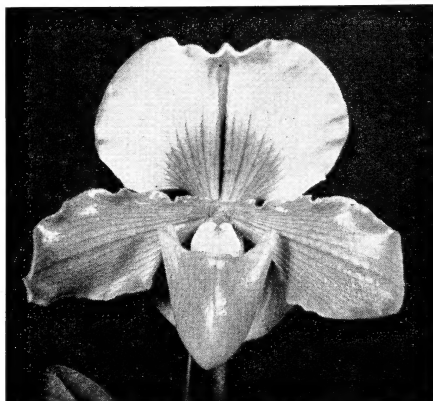
Fine plants—leaves 2" - 3" \$ 3.50

C-1223 MAGDA x ELIZABETH KEELEY 'WINIFRED' BA-CS, BA-OD

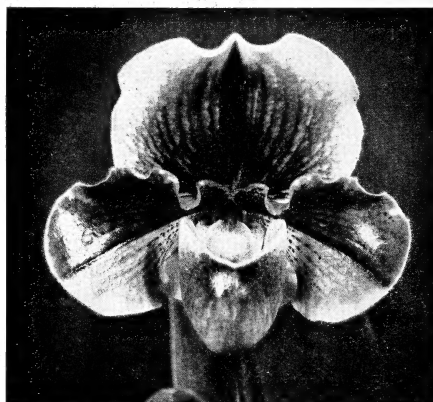
Elizabeth Keeley 'Winifred' is an outstanding, brilliant dark green flower with excellent form and large size. Color in this hybrid has been bred very selectively as can be seen from the genealogy, having both Grace Darling and Emmer Green twice in the background. The yellow Magda noted in C-857 with the above, should produce many fine flowers in the much sought clear dark greens.

Fine plants—leaves 1½" - 2" \$ 2.00

leaves 2" - 3" \$ 3.50



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RED FLAME *and* COMBINATION TYPES

Here stress is placed on 'the new look' toward fine quality, solid red colored flowers and those with the 'flame design' in the dorsal. There will be, however, many interesting combinations of color arrangement among this group.

C-217 GRANDIS (Tearlath x Telamon)

Two large flowers with long stems, combined to produce fine flowers. Some will be spotted; others in a "flame" marked dorsal.

Flowering size seedlings \$11.50

C-857 MAGDA x LILITH 'GLADSTONE' BA-CS

Very vigorous growing, heavy producing, yellow flowered Magda, combined with the recently awarded Lilith 'Gladstone', should be given every consideration for desirable light colored flowers. The Lilith is a large well balanced flower, light colored with some spots. This should give a wide selection of color combinations in yellow to spotted varieties.

Fine plants—leaves 1½" - 2" \$ 2.00
leaves 2" - 3" \$ 3.50

C-512 RED MOON (Atlantis 'Red Admiral' x Golden Moon)

This group of seedlings should not only produce quality flowers, but interesting colors as well, primarily in red shades.

Flowering size seedlings \$11.50

C-872 FIREBRAND 'MONARCH' x DECAMERON 'AMERANTH'

The fine large flowers of both parents—one a red, the other made from the famous Cardinal Mercier (a known red breeder) crossed with Balacava—certainly should produce some very excellent flowers in color, form and size. Many very choice red colored flowers should be seen from this cross.

Seedlings—leaves 1½" - 2" \$ 2.00
leaves 2" - 3" \$ 3.50
1 year to flower \$ 6.50

SPOTTED TYPES

Spotted type cypridiums are the most numerous and often encountered group and for this reason, we make only a few very selective crosses. You may order with confidence from those listed.

C-247 FIREBRAND 'MONARCH' x EMILY BUTTERS

Large, choice, nicely spotted flowers of good form should predominate.

Flowering size seedlings \$11.50

C-302 BRANDMAN (Firebrand x Alderman)

These parents should assure large flowers of very good form, pleasingly spotted and on tall stems.

Flowering size seedlings \$11.50

C-759 TEARLATH x TROJAN 'PARADE'

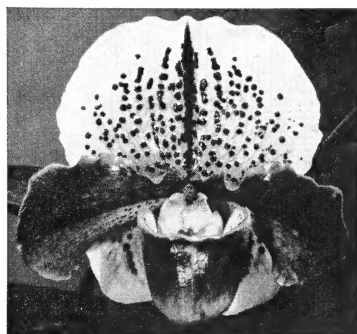
Both parents are large flowered varieties and very strong growing hybrids. Trojan 'Parade' is a hybrid of Cardinal Mercier, (the breeder for red color) and Gerda, a choice fine shaped spotted variety. Tearlath has a celebrated heritage, having been made with Balacava (no doubt one of the best) and Nancie Gamble. Shape, form, and size should average very good, while colors will vary from red to fine spotted types.

Sturdy plants—leaves 1½" - 2" \$ 2.00
leaves 2" - 3" \$ 3.50

C-1187 CULLINGWORTH 'FINE' x EURYSTOM 'EXCELLSIOR' AM-RHS, GA-OSSC

Both parents are excellent, very large flowered varieties. The fine stud, Chrysostom, was used to make both of the above hybrids, while the other two were Elise II and Eurybiades respectively. Some of the finest spotted varieties should be seen from this fortunate mating.

Sturdy plants—leaves 1½" - 2" \$ 2.00
leaves 2" - 3" \$ 3.50



BALACAVA 'BERET' SA-CS

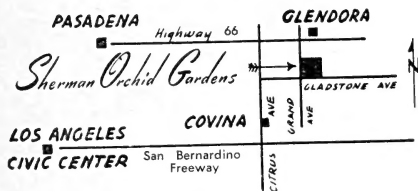
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